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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a Three-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), to and including July 16, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice To File mailed February 16, 2001.

Please charge our Deposit Account 18-1945 in the amount of \$445.00 in payment of the extension surcharge for three months for a small entity. The undersigned authorizes the charging of any additional fees and crediting of any overpayment associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond.

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